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FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG
SUBJ: EVALUATION OF OFFICE OF LEGAL ADVISER

REF: STATE 025526

1. THIS POST HAS EXTENSIVE DEALINGS NOT ONLY WITH "L" BUT WITH THE LEGAL DIVISIONS OF DOD, TREASURY, JUSTICE, AID, IRS, SEC, AND CUSTOMS, AND ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE SERVICE IS TIMELY, COMPLETE, SPECIFIC, USEFUL, RESPONSIVE, AND CLEAR. LIKEWISE, QUASI-LEGAL GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT - PARTICULARLY FROM "A" - HAS BEEN EXCELLENT.

2. COMPETENT AND ADEQUATE LOCAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE AND AT A REASONABLE FEE.

3. IN ONLY ONE AREA - FISHING ZONE-ECONOMIC ZONE DELIMITATION - HAVE WE DIFFERED FROM "L" AND THEN NOT SO MUCH ON THEIR INTERPRETATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BUT ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT INTERPRETATION ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE BAHAMAS.
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IN THAT CASE, WE FEEL THAT "L" PERHAPS WAS TOO MUCH THE ADVOCATE AND MET INSUFFICIENT RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE REGIONAL BUREAU.

4. MOST PRESSING OR COMMON LEGAL PROBLEMS AT THIS POST DURING LAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN

(A) ARRESTS AND OTHER SPECIAL CONSULAR
SERVICES, (B) MARITIME AND SALVAGE TREATIES,
(C) REAL PROPERTY, (D) TAXATION, AND (E)
COMMERCIAL MATTERS.
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